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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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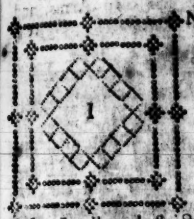
From the PUBLICK ADVERTISER.

Friends, Countrymen, and Fellow-Citizens,

"*It is better to hear the Rebuke of the Wise, than for a Man to hear the Song of Fools.*" ECCLESIAST.

"*The Way of the Fool is right in his own Eyes; but he that hearkeneth unto Counsel is wise.*" PROV.



IN my laſt Letter I expoſed to your naked Eyes the *cloven Foot* of "that Demon of Diſcord" John Wilkes.—It was ſolely for your Sakes that I ſubmitted to the *foul* Drudgery of tracing him from his *patriotick* Cradle, and though the Picture was ſo very frightful, yet in performing this irkſome Taſk, I adhered ſtrictly to Truth, and through a tender Regard to Delicacy, and the Dignity of human Nature, I ſo ſtudiouſly avoided the leaſt Exaggeration, that I kept the Curtain drawn over the blackeſt of his Crimes, which are only fit to be whiſpered in the dark Regions of Tartarus.—If therefore you are not dead to every Senſe of Shame, but will allow yourſelves to be rouſed out of your deplorable State of Faſcination, and look through Reaſon's Glaſs, you will inſtantly perceive that this buſy *Demon* is betraying you into the ſame ſhameful and dangerous Predicament with himſelf.—It would reflect the higheſt Degree of *Folly* upon you all, if you were to quit your Shops and Occupations, and dance wantonly after an *Ignis Fatuus*, which might only lead you into a Bog or a Quagmire; but to run riotouſly and tumultuouſly after an *Ignis Infernalis*, which is manifeſtly deluding you to the horrible Precipice of your certain Deſtruction, argues a downright Inſanity of Mind.

If your abſurd Behaviour proceeds from the Example ſet you by the Coadjutors and Abetors of this *Delinquent*, you do not exerciſe your own Intellects, or you abuſe your Diſcernments; for a very ſlight ſcanning of theſe *Worthies* would ſhew them to be either a lamentable Set of odious Outcaſts, of the ſame Kidney with himſelf; or, at beſt, a Set of Upſtarts and *Nincompoops*; who poſſeſs Property by a blind Fatality, or have acquired it by the moſt *paltry* Purſuits (*a*); which verifies the old home ſpun Proverb, "that "Fools have Fortune, and Knaves have Luck."—But as Wealth will always make its Way, and produce its Effects, it ſeems to operate upon weak Judgments like a falſe Stimulus upon impotent Age, and makes them ridiculouſly endeavour to get into Places they are by no Means calculated to occupy, and to undertake Offices they are not capable to perform; and thus climbing to Heights too ſtupendous for their poor weak Noddles, they conſequently grow giddy, and not being able to ſuſtain themſelves, they of courſe fall into *any* Hands that are ready to catch them; from which Cauſe, vain *ſhallow brained* Men generally become the Dupes and Tools of deſigning turbulent Knaves.

If the Proceedings of *Oppoſition* encourage you in your *wild* Conduct, you muſt appear totally beſotted with Dulneſs and Stupidity, not to have diſcovered the *palpable* Plot of the *Political Farce*, which has ſo long been publickly exhibited at BOTH HOUSES; but there is not one among the whole *Dramatis Perſonæ* who has not, at one Time or other, expreſſed his utter Deteſtation of the *ugly Satyr* you are ſo bewitchedly following; and they never have allowed him to take *any* Part in all the Performance, except that of a *Goblin* or *Fiend*; in theſe Characters, however, his Expertneſs is *matcheleſs*; for I hope I never ſhall be wanting in Candor, though it were to give the *Devil* his *Due*.

Having proved your *Oracle* to be nothing more than the *lying Echo* of *Patriotiſm*, and unveiled the *falſe* Powers which prop him up, I ſhall in very few Words diſcloſe to you the Motives upon which they act, and give you a Sketch in *Miniature* of what is likely to be your Fate. Your *treacherous Idol*, and his *wicked* and *weak* Accompices, are induſtriouſly working for themſelves, and their Maſter, *old Moloch*; and *the Oppoſition* are indefatigably ſtriving for the *Loaves* and the *Fiſhes*: And though they appear to move ſo nearly in Alliance, yet they will, like Two Mill-Stones, for Want of a Medium to act upon, grind themſelves till they produce a Fire which will deſtroy one, if not both of them; but if you *filthy* and *madly* thruſt yourſelves in between them, you will infallibly come out mere Duſt and *Chaff*, to be ſcattered over the Face of the Earth, by the tempeſtuous Winds of Faction.

I hope, therefore, you will no longer contumaciouſly ſhut your *Hearts*, *Ears* and *Eyes* againſt clear Conviction, and the Force of Reaſon, but that, after the Pains I have taken to ſhew you ſo plainly the ridiculous and hazardous Situation you have been unwarily led unto, you will, without Heſitation, decently and wiſely return to that Decorum and Order from which you have ſo unaccountably gone aſtray; and that you will hereafter behave more conſiſtently with yourſelves, and not ſuffer your *Common Senſes* to be ſo groſsly impoſed upon and ſtolen away by thoſe *Caricaturas* of *Liberty* and *Patriotiſm*, (Words once *ſacred*, tho' now ſo *baſely* proſtituted) which are ſcandalouſly hung out to beguile you; the firſt dreſſed up in the Shape of a *Fool's Cap*, and ludicrouſly ſupported upon a *Crutch* by the latter, which is an old *rotten* Figure of a *State Juggler*, ſtuffed with *Hypocriſy*, and covered with *Flannels* and FUSTIAN, bedizened with Tinſel. Theſe are the *Gewgaws* decked out to allure you by our *political Farcemongers!* but take heed of their *ſquinting Jack-pudding*; for if you perſiſt in your Folly, he will aſſuredly filch all the Money he can out of your Pockets, and afterwards be the firſt to deride you, and to point you out as *laughing Stocks* to the whole World.

Beware however of worſe Diſaſters! for the Injuries done to my Family cry aloud for Juſtice. You have kicked my *Mother* (*b*) out of Doors, you have ſhamefully belied my *Siſter Peg*, (*c*) you have groſsly inſulted *Mrs. Bull*, (*d*) and you have raviſhed my Daughter *Diſcordia*, (*e*) and unleſs you make ſpeedy and ample Reparation for theſe Miſdeeds, my Daughter *Polemia* (*f*) is bent upon avenging our Wrongs, though ſhe ſhould even proſtitute herſelf to *Lord Strutt*, *Lewis Baboon* and *Nic Frog* (*g*) to effect it. If therefore you have not renounced every Principle of Piety and Virtue, you will hearken to my Counſels; endeavour to wipe of the Stigma which you have fooliſhly fixed upon yourſelves, and avert the juſt Vengeance which now hangs over your Heads like the *Sword of Damocles*, by ſoberly returning to your Duty, and abandoning your abominable *Seducer*, whoſe enormous Vices will inevitably ſink him to the loweſt State of Inſignificance and Contempt; and hereby you will reſtore Concord and Order to *the happieſt of Countries*, governed by *the beſt of Princes*.

JOHN BULL.

(*a*) Br—ſs C—f—y the preſent L—d M——r, made his Fortune by purchaſing the Tickets of *diſtreſſed* Seamen; and by the *Charms* of his Perſon.

(*b*) The Church. (*c*) Scotland. (*d*) The Parliament. (*e*) Faction. (*f*) War. (*g*) See the Hiſtory of John Bull.

From the PUBLICK ADVERTISER.

By Licence of the Common-Council of the City of London.

To be revived, not performed theſe 1800 Years,

For the BENEFIT of Mr. WILKES,

The TRAGEDY of CATALINE.

The Part of Cataline by Junius, who will upon that Occaſion unmaſk,

Cicero, Lord M————,

Cato, (for that Night only) Lord C——m, being his firſt Appearance in that Character,

Cæſar, Duke of G————,

Favourers of Cataline in the Senate, by Malagrida and Company,

Cataline's Aſſociates, by Mr. Wilkes's Phalanx,

Cataline's Army, by the Coal-heavers, Spitalfields Rioters, and Mob of London.

Between the Acts Mr. Wilkes will tell a STORY; Laughers will attend.

Mr. Wilkes having failed of a Character, deſires one may be pointed out for him to act; he is tired of the publick Part he has lately perſonated, and would be glad of a good private Character.

After the PLAY will be performed, a new FARCE, called,

PUBLICK DISTRESSES PRIVATE ADVANTAGES.

The principal Character will be attempted by Mr. WILKES.

The Hint of this Entertainment is taken from the Fable of the Bees, or private Vices publick Benefits.

With an Addreſs to the Town, by Mr. Wilkes, proving that publick and private Virtues have nothing to do with each other.

From a late BRITISH MAGAZINE.

On the epidemical Madneſs of the Times.

IT is very manifeſt, we are all of us under the Influence and Government of a Woman. Do not imagine, Sir, I ſquint at Carlton-Houſe, I think no ſuch Thing; I mean under the Influence and Management of Madam Luna. It is a mad World we live in, and we are all mad in it; and though my Reſidence is not at preſent in the Manſion-Houſe of Moorfields, yet I candidly confeſs to you, Sir, I am a downright Lunatic; but mad as I am, I will undertake to prove, that every Mortal elſe, from the K—— to the Cobler, is ſo too. You will perceive I am no Party Man; neither for or againſt the Miniſtry, as I think both Sides are mad. The *Ins* are mad at the Oppoſition, and the *Outs* are mad to get into their Places. Is not the K—— mad to quarrel with his People? Lords and Commons are mad after Places and Penſions, and Biſhops are mad after Tranſlations. The plump Dean is mad after Pluralities, and the lean Curate is mad for Meat to fill his Belly. The formal Phyſician is mad for his Fee, and the Patient is mad in ſending for him. Every Lawyer is mad to be Lord High Chancellor, and every Soldier to be a Staff Officer. Citizens and Tradeſmen are mad after the Faſhions and Follies of the Court, after keeping Coaches, Country-Houſes, and neglecting their Buſineſs; and all the common People are mad to live as high and luxurious as their Superiors. Nor are Women leſs Lunatics than Men. —Maidens are mad after Huſbands, Wives are mad to get rid of thoſe they already have, and Widows are ſtark-ſtaring mad for a Second. And now, Sir, let us wind up our Bottom, by concluding with ourſelves. We Writers are undoubtedly mad in producing ſuch miſerable Stuff, as few will read, and none regard; and you Printers are certainly mad in publiſhing it.

MOONSICK.

LONDON, *May* 7.

WHEN the next general Election takes Place, we are well informed, that the Condition of voting in favour of a Candidate will be, that he gives a ſolemn Promiſe to promote a Bill for triennial Parliaments.

The Friends of Liberty are determined to exact this Teſt from every Man that claims their Vote and Intereſt.

We have been favoured with the following Anecdote from one whoſe Veracity we can ſo far depend upon, as to tranſmit this his Intelligence to our Readers as an undoubted Fact; About Three Weeks ago, a Gentleman took a Coach at Verſailles, and called at *Sawyard*, (one, of a Number of Boys who ply in the Streets, and get their Bread by going on Errands, &c.) and gave him ſome Papers under his Arm, at the ſame Time telling him to get behind the Coach, and ordered the Coachman to drive to the King's Palace. When he alighted, he told the Boy to wait in the *premier Chambre* with the Papers till he came back to him; but after waiting Three Hours, and nobody coming to him, the Boy not knowing what to do, walked about crying, when one of the King's Attendants coming by and ſeeing him, aſked why he cried? the Boy told his Story, which led the other to examine the Papers, and within he found a Picture of the King and Madame Barre in a moſt immodeſt Poſture (very improper to be deſcribed) moſt admirably executed; under which was an Inſcription ſomewhat to the following Effect;

His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty exerting his beſt Abilities for the good of his People.

The Attendant gave the Boy the Papers again, bidding him wait a little, when he went and reported this Affair properly, and the Boy was taken and examined without being able to make any Diſcovery who his Employer was, after which he was ſet at Liberty. The moſt diligent Search is making after the Artiſt, but it is thought in vain. This, with ſeveral other ſatirical Prints and Burleſques circulated about, greatly alarm his Majeſty and his Creatures.

May 8. Yeſterday Judgment was given by the Lord Chancellor in the Houſe of Peers in Lord Chatham's Appeal, in Favour of his Lordſhip; the Lord Chancellor firſt took the Opinion of the Judges on a Point in Law, and Eight Judges out of Eleven ſpoke for his Lordſhip. Lord Chatham firſt gained his Appeal in Law before the Maſter of the Rolls, againſt the Heirs of Sir William Pynſent, ſome Time ſince, and afterwards in an Appeal in which Henry Daw Tott-Hill, Eſq; one of the Heirs at Law, and who was in this Cauſe one of the Reſpondents, was then Plaintiff, caſt his Lordſhip before the Lords Commiſſioners of the Seals in the Court of Chancery, in 10,000l. but his Lordſhip now has gained the Decree before given by the Maſter of the Rolls, ſo that the Affair remains finally decided in Favour of Lord Chatham.

May 10. The Four Troops of Life Guards, and Horſe Grenadiers, had no more reſt than their Horſes, on Wedneſday Night laſt, for the Horſes were kept ſaddled all Night, and the Men were not diſmiſſed till Four o'Clock the Thurſday Morning, being kept in Readineſs for any of the Juſtice's Commands; the Foot were alſo prepared, but there was no call for either.

Laſt Tueſday Night a Duel was fought in the Green Park, between Lord V——t L——r and Counte A——i, a Piedmonteſe Nobleman; in which the latter was wounded.—The Detection of a criminal Amour was the unhappy Occaſion of this Affair. Nothing could be more determined, than the cool and reſolute Conduct of the injured Huſ——d on this unfortunate Occaſion, of ſuch a Nature, that legal Redreſs muſt be the Conſequence!

A Perſon of reſpectable Character affirms to us, that he ſaw a Mob paid a Shilling a-piece on Wedneſday, at the Palace Gates, to attend the State Coach with Acclamations, &c. to and from the Parliament Houſe.

May 11. The late Cataſtrophe in the Eaſt-Indies, has ſo viſibly damped the Spirit of Nabob-hunting, amongſt the younger Sons of our People of Faſhion,

that inſtead of giving Premiums for Appointments as uſual, from 500 to 1000l. it is ſuppoſed that overgrown Company, in order to keep up a proper Supply, will be ſoon obliged to allow handſome Doceurs, for encouraging of young Gentlemen to enter into their Service.

On Tueſday laſt Seven ragged Fellows were poſted in Guildhall at the Time that the Court of Aldermen met. Mr. Townſend and Mr. Sawbridge came together; as ſoon as they entered the Hall, one of the Seven cried out—"No Deſerters." Another of them cried—"Damn the Conſtitutional Club." Mr. Sawbridge ſtopped ſhort, and ſeeing no Perſons in the Hall but theſe Seven in a Huſtle, he counted them with his Finger, and ſmiling ſaid,—"Hey-day! what only Seven of you, and in ſuch a ragged Plight! Mr. Wilkes ſhould take more Care of your Cloathing when he ſends you of ſuch Errands; his French Servants have better Liveries."

May 13. One of the moſt cogent Reaſons for electing the Right Hounourable Brass Crosby, the preſent Lord Mayor, to the Chair, for the Year enſuing, is, that the grand Cauſe of unlimited, undefined Privilege, yet remains entirely undecided in any competent Court of Judicature, towards which Determination, his Lordſhip in his Capacity of Chief Magiſtrate can greatly promote, as well as in his Seat in the Senate.

May 14. Yeſterday ſome intereſting Diſpatches arrived at the Secretary of State's Office, from the Court of Berlin.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 18.

Extract from the Journal of the Honourable HOUSE *of* BURGESSES.

FRIDAY, *July* 12.

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this Houſe be given to the Reverend Mr. HENLEY, the Reverend Mr. GWATKIN, the Reverend Mr. HEWITT, and the Reverend Mr. BLAND, for the wiſe and well timed Oppoſition they have made to the pernicious Project of a few miſtaken Clergymen, for introducing an American Biſhop; a Meaſure, by which much Diſturbance, great Anxiety, and Apprehenſion, would certainly take Place among his Majeſty's faithful American Subjects; and that Mr. Richard Henry Lee, and Mr. Bland, do acquaint them therewith.

ANNAPOLIS, *Auguſt* 1.

TO THE PRINTER.

WE were ſurprized to the laſt Degree to find our Names ſubjoined to a Publication in your Gazettee, No. 1344, as bearing Teſtimony to ſome Aſſertions, concerning the *Eaſtern-Shore* Clergy, which are NOT true.

We ſhall ſtate this Matter with all the Exactneſs that Truth Demands of us,—Soon after the Clergy had met, the Rev. Mr. *Neill* preſented a Letter directed and ſent to him by the Rev. Mr. *Harris*, and prayed, it might be read; which was accordingly granted. It was moved, by Mr. *Neill*, that a *certain* Gentleman ſhould anſwer it. *That* Gentleman abſolutely refuſed it. A Queſtion was then put—Whether the Letter ſhould be entered upon the Minutes?—It was reſolved, almoſt unanimouſly, in the Negative; and the Clergy determined not to take any Notice of it.

An Anecdote, communicated by a Rev. Brother, drew, from ONE Gentleman a *Remark* or Two on the Letter, which Mr. *Neill* ſeemed fond of: But if he miſtook this for the *Act* of the *Eaſtern-Shore* Clergy, it muſt be confeſſed to be an *extraordinary* Miſtake indeed. Beſides, the Gentleman declares that Mr. *Neill* has varied from his *Expreſſion* and *Sentiment*. So that it cannot properly be deemed the *Act* even of this ONE Gentleman.

'Tis with Concern we have entered into this Matter—We do really feel for our *Brother*, but TRUTH is ſuperior to all Conſiderations, and ought to outweigh every perſonal Regard.

In Juſtice, therefore, to ourſelves, and to our Brethren, we take leave to inform the Publick—That Mr. *Neill* has given THAT as the unanimous Opinion of the *Eaſtern-Shore* Clergy, which was NOT their unanimous Opinion—That he has repreſented, THAT as ordered to be entered upon the Minutes, which was NOT ordered to be entered—That he has alleged an Order from the Clergy to him to tranſmit a Copy of their Opinion to Mr. *Harris*, tho' they did NOT give any ſuch Order. He has been pleaſed to do us the Honour to make Uſe of our Names, as Evidences, to bear him out in all this: An Honour, which Truth obliges us to decline. For our Names appear there without our Privity or Conſent.

We ſhall make no Comment upon his Conduct—We have only ſaid what we judged to be neceſſary in Vindication of ourſelves, and of our Brethren. We ſhall juſt add, that we ſincerely wiſh Mr. *Harris* had acted a different Part. Had he followed his divine MASTER's good RULE—Had he been pleaſed to have wrote, even a few Lines, to any of the *Eaſtern-Shore* Clergy he was perſonally acquainted with—Had he * * gone and firſt told the Matter to his Brethren be- tween him and them," he would have received ample Satisfaction, and have "gained his Brethren." It ſeemed *beſt* to Mr. *Harris*, "to tell it," FIRST to the Publick, but whether the Part Mr. *Harris* acted, or the Part *we* think he ſhould have acted, be the more honourable, and more worthy of *him* as a *Miniſter of the Goſpel* is ſubmitted to the Judgment of the impartial Publick.

JOHN GORDON,
JOHN MONTGOMERY.

N. B. Mr. *Montgomery's* remote Situation has occaſioned the Delay of this Publication.

* *St. Matt.* XVIII. 15.

TO THE PUBLICK.

JUST arrived in this City, *Uſga Bratzkoi Cſhernikow Tzerzetlu*, a *Samoied* by Birth, *Lama* of the Diſtrict of *Ajuka*, in *Muſcouite Tartary*, Fellow and Profeſſor of natural Philoſophy and the occult Sciences, in the Univerſities of *Tobolſki* and *Nartzniſkoi*, in *Siberia*! Who, after many long and laborious Peregrinations through almoſt every Country and Kingdom of *Europe*, *Aſia* and *Africa*, has, now, laſt, to the utter Confuſion of all the Advocates for a *North-Weſt Paſſage*, actually travelled, from the Regions around the *arctic Pole*, by Land, to this Metropolis; where, encouraged by the Succeſs which, He learns, a Brother-Adventurer has lately met with, he propoſes to exhibit, for the Entertainment of the Curious, ſome Specimens of his Skill, which He humbly begs Leave to ſay, are *not in common*.

Imprimis, He has a Pair of magnetic Scales, of ſingular Power and Virtue, given Him by a *Schaman* of *Kamſchatſka*; in which He weighs, and, with the utmoſt Preciſion, aſcertains the Momentum and Quantity of Men's moral or intellectual Powers. He had the Honour to be applied to by the preſent Empreſs of Ruſſia, his true and rightful Sovereign, in the Winter of 1766, (which He ſpent in *Kamſkinſki*, on the *Mangeſes* River, near the Straits of *Weygats*, which ſeparate *Muſcovy* from *Nova-Zemble*, whither He was ſent by the Czarina to make Aſtronomical Obſervations) and there is not now, as far as He knows, an Officer in her Service, of any Rank or Note, that has not been weighed by Him, as the Certificates they have, under his Hand, do prove.——Belonging to the Scales are Tables accurately graduated, with all the various intermediate Degrees between Honeſty and Knavery, Modeſty and Impudence, conſummate Wiſdom and abſolute Folly.——It is, with all due Deference, ſubmitted to the Legiſlature of this Province, whether it might not be uſeful to the Community, if a Law were paſſed, making WEIGHING as eſſentially neceſſary to intitle a Man to a Seat in the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, or to hold any of the Offices of Government, as the Oaths of Allegiance, *&c. &c.* now are; forbidding, on Peril of Rejection, any Candidate to preſume to ſollicit a Place either of Truſt or Profit, that does not appear with the Certificate of his WEIGHT tied round his Forehead, as the Jews wore their *Phylacteries*.

†††† The Price varies according to the Size or Standard of each Perſon's Capacity or Integrity: But no Man will be afraid of paying too much; his Fears will rather be, leſt he pay too little. A Man of a middling Underſtanding, or common Honeſty, may have either the one or the other weighed for a Guinea.

N. B. Moſt modern Patriots and Politicians are weighed GRATIS.

2dly, Without any *Quabdas*, *Kannus*, or *Drum*, as is the Practice of *Lapland*; without having Recourſe to the *Gris-Gris* or *Mumbo Jumbo*, which He was initiated into by the *Mandingoes* on the Coaſt of *Africa*; without availing Himſelf of his Skill in *Chyromancy*, *Alectromancy*, *Catoptromancy*, *Hydromancy*, *Necromancy*, or any other *Mancy* whatever, without either *caſting a Nativity*, drawing a *Horoſcope*, or conſulting his *Oneirocritical* Tables, all which He perfectly underſtands; aſſiſted only by his Family GAM, or good Genius, whom He can diſpatch into the *World of Spirits*, to learn the Events of Futurity, with juſt the ſame Eaſe that a Man ſends his Servant to look what o'Clock it is, and without whom no *Lama* ever travels; He tells, with unerring Certainty, *Things paſt, preſent and to come*. If requeſted, He will, to the infinite Aſtoniſhment of many well-meaning Members of the Majority, aſſign the true Cauſe of the Loſs of the late Inſpection Law; as alſo prognoſticate its Fate in the approaching Seſſions. And ſeeing, as He does, into Events, be they ever ſo remote, He will alſo foretel, when there ſhall be an Aſſembly too wiſe and too ſpirited to be dictated to by a little, pitiful, ſordid and illiberal Junto: As alſo give a Detail of all the Miſchief, Miſery and Diſorder that muſt enſue, till that ſhall happen.

For a moderate Fee to Himſelf, and a Douceur to his Secretary, any Perſon may have a Map, or Chart, of all the future, as well as paſt, Voyage of his Life, with all its Bearings and Diſtances, as exactly laid down, as in any Journal of a Voyage by Sea. No Memorandum Book whatever can, in the Nature of Things, be compared to it. By a ſingle Glance of the Eye a Man may tell *where*, *what* and *how* He ſhall be, at any given Period of Time. All the croſs Accidents, or Miſadventures of Life are ſhaded, as Water is commonly delineated in Geographical Maps: And annexed to it, is a Scale for calculating the Amount, or Sum-total of a Man's Happineſs or Unhappineſs.

*** Ladies, or others, who may have Occaſion to conſult Him (or, to ſpeak more properly, to conſult his GAM) on Subjects relative either to Love, Gallantry, or Marriage, need be under no Apprehenſions of having their Delicacy ſhocked.—No Queſtions are aſked: They no ſooner enter his Apartment than He knows their Buſineſs, and gives them Satisfaction—Every Thought and Wiſh is anſwered; and all with due Regard to Honour and the ſtricteſt Secrecy.

3dly, On Principles unknown either to *Orffyrius*, or his Follower *Kenrick*, He has invented a Machine, which exhibits all the Phænomena of the perpetual Motion. Like a Barrel-Organ, any Body may play on it; if, indeed, an Inſtrument may be ſaid to be played on that will go of itſelf. You have but to ſet it agoing (as you would your Organ on any particular Tune) either on Politicks, News, or Slander, (other Subjects the Artiſt has not yet had Time to prepare and ſet it to) and, it will go for ever, unleſs you chuſe to ſtop it. The *Engliſhman*, *Swift*, had ſome Idea of ſuch a Machine, when he projected his poetical Mill. If, after giving a Specimen of its Powers, it ſhall be approved of, (as there can be no Doubt but it will, unleſs theſe Subjects ſhould happen to be in no Demand here) and a competent Number of Subſcribers can be had, a new one, after the Model of this, may be erected in this City, which will amply ſupply the whole Town, and its Environs, with a conſtant Succeſſion of Intelligence, freſh and freſh.

From the *Talapoins* of *Pegu*, of the Sect of the *Banians* (who, as well as the Magi, Gymnoſophiſts, or Bramins of *India*, are all of the followers of *Zoroaſter*) He learned ſundry rare and precious Secrets in Medicine.

1. The *To Kalon*, or *Coſmetic Lotion*, which infallibly gives and preſerves Beauty in unfading Perfection. Every Obliquity or Diſtortion of Feature it corrects: Every Want of Symmetry in Size, Shape, or Attitude, it removes. *Rouge*, Balm of Mecca, or Eau des Fleurs de Veniſe, may give a tranſient Glow, or Brilliancy to the Complexion: This, along with every external Charm, gives alſo Sentiment, Expreſſion, Grace——that *Je ne ſçai quoi*, or inexplicable Pleaſingneſs of Face, which is ſo much talked of, and ſo little underſtood, and which, with a certain *French* Writer, I would chuſe to call, *the Soul of the Countenance*. It is in conſtant Uſe with the *Circaſſians* in the *Grand Signior's Seraglio*, which *Lady M. W. Montague* found out, but even ſhe could not find out the Secret. The Ancients knew it; they called it *the Ceſtus of Venus*.——To prevent Diſappointments, it is to be noted, it can only be ſerviceable to thoſe who boaſt an unſullied *Sanctity of Manners*; in other Words, none can be *lovely*, but ſuch as are *good*. Let ſuch only apply. To them it will give the inimitable Beauties of the *Medicean Statue*; Beauties, that ſhall bid Defiance to the Ravages of Time; and like the *Houries* in Paradiſe, *flouriſh in immortal Youth*.

†††† His Bottles, ſealed with his own Arms, and inſcribed with this Motto, *Detur Pulchriori*, are given, gratis, to his fair Cuſtomers.

2. The *prolific Pills*, which he calls, KAT EXOKEEN, his *Arbor Vitæ*. They are a ſpeedy and infallible Cure for Impotency in Men, and Barrenneſs in Women; and are the true Secret, by which the Northern Hive, the *Officina Gentium*, formerly poured forth its Swarms over the Reſt of *Europe*; the Uſe of them counteracting the Inclemency of that Climate, and invigorating cold and languid Conſtitutions. A *Ganum* of the *Haram* at *Iſpahan*, who had been barren Fifteen Years, by the Uſe of theſe Pills, under his Direction, became the joyful Mother of the *Mirza*, who is the preſent Heir-apparent to the *Perſian* Throne. And He avers, that, by their Aſſiſtance, any Woman, of any Age, even though ſhe may have paſſed her grand Climacteric, and is eſpouſed to one of the *Galli*, or Prieſts of *Cybele*, may conceive, and have a Progeny, equal in Number to thoſe of the Woman of *Hanzin*, whom *Miſſon* relates to have had as many Children, as there are Days in the Year.——They are quite pleaſant to take, and eaſy and ſafe in the Operation.

† No Cure, no Pay.

3. His Powder of *Pimper Lim Pimp*, which he ſells at the low Rate of a Dollar a Paper, will enable the Patient, to whom it is duly adminiſtered, to hear the moſt minute and diſtant Sounds; even the Confabulation of a Pair of Gray-coated Gnats, performing the Marriage Rites within the Area of his Ear, or a *Tête a Tête* between the Emperor of *China* and a Court Mandarine, though they are in *Pekin*, and the Liſtener in *Annapolis*. And, what is ſtill more extraordinary, it will alſo enable Him to diſtinguiſh *what is true* from *what is falſe* in every Thing he hears. Take but a ſingle Doſe, and you will be amazed to find yourſelf naturally turning *a deaf Ear* to many an excellent Story-teller, to whom you have heretofore liſtened with unwearied Attention.

☞ Beware of Counterfeits, for ſuch are abroad. They may be eaſily diſtinguiſhed from the genuine Powders, inaſmuch as they often make People imagine they hear Things that never were ſaid, to the great Annoyance of all good Neighbourhoods.

4. His *Rhetorical Eſſence*, or *Elixir Loquacitatis*, a ſubtile, volatile and ſublimate Spirit, chymically prepared from the Tongues of Parrots, Maccaws, Magpies, and other garrulous Animals. A Tea-Spoonful, taken in a Morning, faſting, ſhall give a Man ſuch a Fluency and Volubility of Tongue, ſuch an exuberant Choice of Tropes, Metaphors, Similes and Alluſions, as ſhall enable Him to harangue, for a Day together, without being once at a Loſs; or, if He ſhould, in a Moment of Inadvertence, chance to be bewildered, He ſhall, by a Drop of this Elixir, feel Himſelf inſtantaneouſly empowered to go on, manufacturing, as he goes, a Variety of new and original Matter, as well as Words.

Any Gentleman of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, that wiſhes to make a *capital Figure* there, has now a fair Opportunity of being furniſhed with the *Means*. By ſpecial Appointment, it will be ſold only by Mr. *Robert Saunders*, and, by him, no longer than the of *October* next, at a Guinea a Bottle, with complete Directions how to uſe it.

5. Of a very different Quality are his *Harpocratic Lozinges*, made from an Original Receipt of the famous *Samian Philoſopher*, ſtill preſerved by the Literati of *Egypt*; where, it is believed, He, himſelf, firſt learned it. *Martinus Scriblerus*, it is well known, was taught to read and ſpeak by *eating*: But the *Samoied* contends that He is the firſt that ever, by a ſimilar Proceſs, taught Men *Silence*, or *the Art of holding the Tongue*. This, theſe Lozenges will accompliſh: Let the moſt everlaſting Talker you know of, even the *clamoſus*, *verboſus & loquax Cauſidicus Fabius*, mentioned by *Horace*, but ſwallow one of them, and it will ſtop his Career as effectually as the *Remora*, deſcribed by *Pliny*, did the *Gondola* of the *Emperor Caligula*.

It is not for a Stranger to ſay how greatly it might tend to the expediting of Buſineſs, were his Excellency the Chancellor, the honourable the Speaker of the Lower Houſe, and the worſhipful the Judges of the ſeveral Courts, authoriſed to preſcribe theſe Lozenges to ſome verboſe Fabius's of our Times, if any ſuch there be.

Laſtly, His *Panacea*, or *univerſal Specific*, hitherto deemed to have lain concealed amid the *Arcana* of Nature, far beyond the Reach of human Penetration. By Means purely ſcientifical, and infinitely more efficacious than the vulgar Idea of grinding in a Mill, it procures Rejuveneſcence. During his Reſidence in *Perſia*, He had the Happineſs of recalling to Life a *Begum* of the late *Sophi*, who had been dead ſeveral Days, and is now in perfect Health. Diſdaining all the Puff and Parade of your hacknied Noſtrummongers, even the ſage Dr. *Hill* himſelf; ſuffice it to ſay, that by the Uſe of this Panacea, a Man may live

juſt as long as he pleaſes, or die when he pleaſes; or, if he pleaſes, die and come to Life again; and thus alternately live and die, juſt as common Mortals paſs through Life, under the Viciſſitudes of ſleeping and waking.

Should the Magiſtracy of this Province apprehend a Plethora to the State, from the Influence of his *Pills and Panacea*, after reminding them, that this laſt can only operate on thoſe who, having been weighed in his Scales, have come up to the Standard of Perfection: He begs Leave to add, that even ſhould the Number of theſe far exceed that of ſuch as, being *weighed in the Balances*, would be *found wanting*, which, from what he has hitherto ſeen of *Maryland*, He is perſuaded, would be the Caſe, it might not perhaps be ill Policy, to wait, till all the dreary and hitherto untrodden Deſerts of this vaſt Continent be peopled, which, even with theſe Advantages, muſt be the Work of Years, ere a Stop be put to the Sale of his Medicine.

Do not, O ye People, claſs the celebrated *Ufga Bratzkoi Chernikow Trzezetin* with the common Herd of Jugglers and Conjurers. He has Teſtimonials and Letters of Credence from almoſt every crowned Head in the old World. In particular, a Diploma, conferring an honorary Degree, and the Title of *Chekin-Adir*, or Doctor of the Mahometan Law, after the ſyſtem of *Aly*, upon Him, under the Sign Manual and Great Seal of the *Shah*, or *Patſhaw* of *Perſia*, *whom alone the Univerſe obeys*.——He forbears to mention a very honourable Letter not long ago ſent Him by the *Atamadoulet*, the *Divan Beghi*, *Vacanaviſt* and *the Mirab*, inviting him to return to the Royal Obſervatory at *Iſpahan*, to accept the Place of Chief Aſtrologer, vacant by the Death of *Abag-Belochus Tirbakab*, who long filled it with ſo much Honour to himſelf, and Advantage to his Country; worth Three Thouſand *Tomans*, equal to 10,000*l.* Sterling *per Annum*; neither will He ſpeak of the Preſents with which it was accompanied, leſt it ſhould ſeem to ſavour of Vanity.

By the pure Excrement and precious Urine of the immortal *Dalai-Lama*, He ſwears, that, though He cannot deny his being acquainted with, yet does he not practiſe, the *Black-Art*; neither has He, ſince He left the Borders of the *Frozen Sea*, ever once had any Dealings with the Devil, as his Enemies have baſely given out.

"Baſyma Cacabaſa canaa irraumiſta diarbada cacota baſador Camelan Chi!"

He is to be ſpoke with every Evening, between the Hours of Five and Seven, at his Lodgings, at Mrs. *Howard's*, at the Coffee-Houſe. His Stay will be ſhort, being on his Way to the Southern Hemiſphere, and the Antarctic Regions, to explore the *Terra Auſtralis Incognita*.

July 22, 1771.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, living near Piſcataway,

A PARCEL of valuable Land, containing about 527 Acres, all in One Body, and moſt delightfully ſituated; whereon is a dwelling Houſe, 40 Feet in Length and 32 in Breadth, Two Brick Chimneys with Four Fire-places, Four Rooms on the lower Floor and as many above, an Eight Feet Paſſage above and below, and a ſmall Cellar under the Houſe; the Sides are covered with Inch and Quarter Pine Plank; A Hip Roof covered with Cypreſs Shingles, lately built and in good Repair: A large Fallow Garden paled in; a Well in the Yard; a Kitchen, 20 Feet in Length by 16 in Breadth, a Brick Chimney, lathed and filled in with a Plank Loft; Two Quarters, Meat Houſe, Corn Houſe, Stables, Chair and Fowl Houſes; a Barn, 30 Feet in Length by 24 in Breadth, framed for hanging Tobacco, the Floor planked for threſhing, the Roof covered with Shingles, Three Granaries and a Dutch Fan; Three young Orchards of different Kinds of Fruit, Four Tobacco Houſes, with Three Tenements, that will rent for 3900 lb. of Tobacco; and the Part I now occupy, if divided in Two Tenements, will rent for 4500 lb. of Tobacco; ſome Meadow Land cleared, and full 40 Acres more may be cleared, and is exceeding rich: The ſaid Land is well timbered, eſpecially white Oak, and conveniently watered with very fine light Water. If the Purchaſer has not the Caſh, Credit will be given for Years, provide Bond is given on Intereſt with good Security, which will be required without Exception. If the above is not ſold by the 1ſt of *September* next, it will be rented.

I ſhall have alſo for Sale, in Two Months, Negroes, conſiſting of Men, Women and Children; Indian Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, a ſingle riding Chair almoſt new, ſome Houſhold Furniture, Three Yoke of Oxen, and a Shod Cart, with every other Implement that is neceſſary for carrying on the farming and planting Buſineſs.

(3w) JAMES LEIPER.

To be ſold, leaſed, or rented, by the Subſcriber, living near the Head of South-River,

TWO valuable Tracts of Land, *viz.* One lying in *Prince-George's* County, containing 230 Acres, and ſituated near *Bladenſburg*, on the main Road from thence to *Annapolis*, the Soil is rich, well watered, and full of Timber: There is on ſaid Plantation very good Improvements, fit for carrying on planting or farming Buſineſs: The other lying in *Frederick* County, containing 100 Acres, ſituated on the new Waggon Road, within 12 Miles of *Frederick-Town*, &c.——The Titles indiſputable.

(tf) THOMAS RUTLAND, junr.

WHEREAS *Edward Goodwin* came from *England*, in *July* 23, 1767, to *America*, for a Term of Five Years; this is to give Notice, that if the ſaid *Edward Goodwin* is living, and will apply to *James Tayler*, Coachmaker in *Annapolis*, he will hear of ſomething to his Advantage.

June 9, 1771.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Pariſhioners of *Prince-George's* Pariſh, in *Frederick* County, intend to Petition the next General Aſſembly, for a Diviſion of the aforeſaid Pariſh, and for eſtabliſhing a Chapel of Eaſe, lately built by Subſcription of the ſaid Pariſhioners.

AS JOHN VANSANDT, in the *Maryland* Gazette, No. 1341, has offered to the Publick a ridiculous Parcel of Lies and falſe Conjectures; and, in alluding to my Advertiſement, in No. 1336, wherein I cautioned any Perſon from taking an Aſſignment on my Obligation to him, he has inſerted a very falſe Accuſation again *Thomas Gilpin*, by ſaying that ſaid *Gilpin* was the Cauſe, prevailed with and perſuaded me to inſert what was therein contained, in order to get rid of a Debt due to him; that I had ſince been with him, offering to pay, &c. &c. which is all entirely falſe, but in particular that Part relating to *Thomas Gilpin*, As he has attempted to draw in and villify a Man of good Character, I do hereby certify, that his Aſſertion is ſo notoriouſly falſe, that I even did not ſee *Thomas Gilpin* for ſome Months before, and never had One Word with ſaid *Gilpin* on the Occaſion, either by Way of Advice or any other Way, or even for many Weeks after my Publication, but that the ſaid *Vanſandt* was the Inſtigation himſelf, from his own well known bad Principles and deceitful Uſage to me.

GEORGE BLACKISTON.

Witneſs, *William Blackiſton*.

Inſurance-Office, Baltimore, July 29. 1771.

I Take this Method to acquaint all Gentlemen, Merchants, Maſters of Ships or Veſſels, Traders and others; that I have lately opened an Office for inſuring Ships, Veſſels and Cargoes, on any fair Riſque, at the cuſtomary Premium, and ſupported by a Number of Gentlemen of Probity and Property as Underwriters.

Any Orders accompanied with the Premium or Credit, ſhall be punctual y executed,

by their very humble Servant,

(6w) THOMAS BRERETON.

July 25, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in *Bladenſburg*, ſome Time about the Firſt Inſtant, a Negro Man named *Zekiel*, about 5 Feet 6 or 8 Inches high: Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, an Oſnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trouſers, and a Pair of old Shoes. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, ſhall receive a Reward of Thirty Shillings, and reaſonable Charges paid if brought home.

Thoſe that apprehend him are deſired to be cautious in ſecuring him, as he made his Eſcape from a Perſon who was bringing him home from *Annapolis* Jail laſt Saturday—He was then Handcuffed, but it is probable he may have got them off ſince.

JAMES MILLER.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

July 30, 1771.

RAN away from the Coffee-Houſe in *Annapolis*, an indented Servant Man, named OLIVER STEPHENS, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wore his own Hair, light coloured Cloaths, and alſo carried ſome light coloured Jennet, which had been cut out, but not made up, away with him; he is very ſlender, and has a remarkable thin Face, is a Native of *Ireland*, as may be eaſily gathered from his Converſation, he plays tollerably on a Variety of muſical Inſtruments, *viz.* The Violin, Clarinet, Guitar, German Flute, &c. Tho' not yet Nine Months in the Country, yet this is his Second Elopement; he has ſhewn great Ingratitude to mild and even genteel Treatment. 'Tis ſuppoſed he is either gone by Water to *Philadelphia*, or lies concealed in this Town. If any Perſon through Ignorance of the Law has harboured him, by ſecuring him and giving immediate Notice thereof to Mrs. *Howard*, at the Coffee-Houſe, he will not only avoid a Proſecution, but be handſomely rewarded. Five Pounds will be paid by the ſaid Mrs. *Howard*, to the Perſon who apprehends ſaid *Oliver Stephens*, if taken more than 10 Miles from *Annapolis*, or Three Pounds if nearer, and lodged in Jail, ſo that Mrs. *Howard* may have him.

CAME to the Subſcriber's Plantation *July* the 4th, a New Negro Man, he is a tall ſlim Fellow, has loſt one of his fore Teeth, has Holes in the under Part of his Ears: Has on, a Crocus Shirt and Trouſers, an old Cotton Jacket, and Cloth Cap. The Owner may have him by applying to the Subſcriber, and paying the Charge of advertiſing him.

JOSEPH HOWARD, ſenr.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Daniel Mackenzie*, living on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall ſorrel Mare, about Twelve and a Half Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as a Runaway, a certain *William Wade*, Servant to Mr. *Charles Worthington*, of *Elk-Ridge*. His Maſter is deſired to take him away and pay Charges.

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

April 9, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Roulerough Township*, *Philadelphia* County, on the 7th Inſtant, a *Dutch* Servant Lad, named *Philip Lutts*, about 18 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and grows faſt, of a lean Viſage, light brown ſhort Hair, being lately cut, he is a little knock-kneed, flat-footed, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, but is awkward, and of a down baſhful Look, has been in the Province between 4 and 5 Years, and ſerved chief of the Time at the Cooper's and Miller's Buſineſs: Had on when he went off, a new bloſſom coloured Cloth Coat and Veſt, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Felt Hat, and a Check Shirt; and took with him, a blue flowered Flannel Veſt, a Pair of blue Everlaſting Breeches, a white Shirt, and had Two Pair of Stockings, with good Shoes. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and will convey him to the Work-Houſe, in *Philadelphia*, or ſecurs him in any jail, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have the above Reward, paid by

(3w) EDWARD MILNER.

N. B. He has ſince been ſeen near *Joppa*, in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, and it is thought will endeavour to get ſettled in ſome of the Mills in that Province.

Annapolis, *July* 23, 1771.

TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

ROBERTSON's HISTORY of CHARLES the FIFTH, YORICK's SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY, BELLISARIUS, &c. &c.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.

N. B. Beſt Bohea Tea, at ſix Shillings *per* Pound ready Caſh.

Annapolis, *July* 24, 1771.

THE Subſcriber has lately received Letters from *England*, informing him of ſundry Books, on Painting, and a Number of Prints being ſent him, but by what Ship, or to what Part of *Virginia* or *Maryland* they were ſent, he is totally at a Loſs to find out. Any Gentleman that may be in Poſſeſſion of the Books, Prints, &c. and will ſend them to the Subſcriber, or give him Information of them, ſhall be well rewarded for his Trouble, and receive the Thanks of his *Very humble Servant*,

CHARLES W. PEALE.

Annapolis, *July* 23, 1771.

THE Subſcriber takes this Method of acquainting his Friends and the Publick, that he intends to decline keeping Tavern *Auguſt* Court next, and returns his ſincere Thanks for the Countenance and Encouragement he has hitherto met with; and as he much wiſhes to ſettle every Account before he quits the ſaid Buſineſs, earneſtly requeſts thoſe who are indebted to him, to call and diſcharge their reſpective Balances; and all thoſe who have Claims againſt him to bring them in, and they ſhall be punctually adjuſted and paid. JAMES REITH.

JAMES LOGAN, who not only has been regularly bred to the tailoring Trade in the moſt capital Houſe for that Buſineſs, in the City of *Cork*, but alſo worked for a conſiderable Time with much Applauſe, with moſt eminent Maſters in *England* and *Ireland*; has now opened Shop at the Houſe of Mr. *William Goldſmith*, Shoemaker, near the Town-Gate, *Annapolis*, where he intends carrying on his Trade in all it's various Branches; from a ſuperior Ability in his undertaking, and conſtant Adherence to the due Aſſiduity highly neceſſary in the Execution thereof, he flatters himſelf he will be able to give the utmoſt Satisfaction to thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom. (tf)

May 23. 1771.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber on the 5th inſt. a dark ſorrel Horſe, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder F W paces ſlow, trots and gallops, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, ſwitch Tail, hanging Mane, and walked lame when he went away.

Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Capt. *Francis King*, in *Piſcataway*, or the Subſcriber living in *Pomonkey Neck*, about Nine Miles below *Piſcataway*, ſhall receive Four Dollars Reward; if further than Twenty Miles from my Houſe, Five Dollars.

(4w) RICHARD BRANDT.

Queen-Anne's County, *July* 24, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber the 3d of this Inſtant, a Negro Man named JACK, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and well made: He had on when he went off, an Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers, Cotton Jacket, and an old Hat bound with Linen.

Whoever will deliver the ſaid Negro Man to *John Jennings* his Overſeer, at the Mouth of *Corſica* Creek, or ſecure him ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have the Reward of Thirty Shillings if taken up in *Queen-Anne's* County, Fifty Shillings if out of *Queen-Anne's* County and within the Province, and Five Pounds if out of the Province, paid by

(tf) JAMES TILGHMAN, 3d.

N. B. 'Tis conjectured he is gone off by Water

June 8, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Upper-Marlborough*, on Wedneſday the 22d Day of *May* laſt, a Negro Fellow named STEVEN, about 21 or 22 Years of Age, near 6 Feet high, of a yelloviſh Complexion, he is a ſenſible, artful, deceitful, inſinuating Fellow: Had on when he went away, a Negro Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and Oſnabrig Shirts; but as he has many Cloaths, ſome of which are very good, 'tis probable he may change his Dreſs: He alſo had on, an Iron Collar with a Bell fixed to it, which he may have got off. I am not certain but he may have a Paſs ſigned by me to *John Cooke*, Eſq; where he has a Wife, and may be harboured there by ſome of the Negroes. I was informed ſome Time ago that he had agreed with a *New-England* Captain to carry him off the Province, I am therefore apprehenſive that he may endeavour to get off by Water or otherwiſe. All Maſters of Veſſels and others are deſired not to carry him away at their Peril. Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellow, and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have a Reward of Forty Shillings Currency, if taken up within the County, if out of the County, Three Pounds, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds, paid by

(6w) EBENEZER EDM. ORME.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

May 1, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in *Baltimore* County, about Twelve Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, an *Engliſh* Servant Man, named *William Langley*, about 26 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, pale Complexion, down Look, ſhort black Hair: Had on and took with him, a new Felt Hat, gray Fearnought Jacket, Two new Oſnabrig Shirts, and Trouſers of the ſame, a Pair of blue ribbed Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of ſmall ſquare Steel Buckles; he can ſpin both Wool and Cotton, and can waſh Linen well, and as he has ſerved ſome Time in the Country may endeavour to paſs as a Freeman. Whoever takes up ſaid Servant and ſecures him ſo as the Subſcriber may have him again, ſhall receive Forty Shillings if taken in this County, Three Pounds if out of the County, and if out of the Province the above Reward, with reaſonable Charges, paid by

(w3) ABRAHAM PATTON.

To be let for a Term of Years by the Subſcriber, in Dorcheſter County, *Maryland*,

A Merchant-Mill on *Hunting-Creek*, in good Repair, with Two Water-Wheels, One carries a Pair of *French* Burs, double geered, hoiſting and bolting Materials in good Order, with ſeveral other Buildings at ſaid Mill. Alſo, ſundry Farms near the ſaid Mill, with and without Slaves, &c. would be leaſed: And in the Town of *Cambridge*, Dwelling-Houſes with other Improvements ſuitable for Tradeſmen, where ſuch, if ſober and induſtrious, would meet with good Encouragement.

As I purpoſe leaving the Province next Spring, I would diſpoſe of a Sea Sloop, that will carry about 3000 Buſhels of Grain, well calculated for the *Weſt-India* Trade, ſails well, about Two Years old, and ſheathed. Alſo, a ſmall Bay Schooner, carries about 1100 Buſhels; and ſome other ſmaller Craft. As the Situation at the Mill is very convenient for a Store, having Water Carriage to the Mill Tail, and a much frequented publick Road leading by it, in a good Wheat and Corn Country, any Perſon inclining to farm the Mill, that would keep a Store of wet and dry Goods, I think would find his Advantage in purchaſing one or other of ſaid Veſſels, for which any reaſonable Time would be given for Payment, on paying Intereſt and giving Security, if required.

N. B. Land Carriage to *Delaware* Landings does not exceed 36 Miles from the Mill, and Water Carriage about 80 Miles to *Baltimore-Town*.

(2m) JAMES MURRAY.

MR. JOSEPH COUDEN, who formerly kept the FREE-SCHOOL of *Cæcil* County, and is now Maſter of the *Kent* County School in *Cheſter-Town*, after a long and very diligent Inquiry, has lately had an Uſher well recommended to him, who is thought well qualified for that Purpoſe, upon a proper Examination made by the Viſitors. Such Perſons as may do Mr. *Couden* the Honour to entruſt their Children or Wards to his Care for Inſtruction, may depend on his and his Aſſiſtant's utmoſt Diligence and Attention both to their Literature and Morals. Good Lodgings are to be had in the Town on reaſonable Terms. (6w)

June 18, 1771. *Publiſhed by Order of the Viſitors.*

THE Subſcriber being fully impowered to ſettle and adjuſt the Accounts of Mr. *Joſhua Johnſon*, late of this Province, requeſts all thoſe who have any Claims againſt him to bring them in; and all thoſe who are indebted to him to make immediate payment; thoſe who neglect to comply with this Requeſt, will have Suits commenced againſt them to *Auguſt* Court next. Conſtant Attendance is given at my Office. JOHN DAVIDSON.

Juſt imported in the Galloway, *Captain* Biſhoprick. *from* London, *and to be ſold by the Subſcribers, Wholeſale or Retail, at their Store, in* Church-Street, Annapolis,

A Genteel, and well aſſorted Cargo of *European* and *India* Goods, ſuitable to each Seaſon, among which are a great Variety of faſhionable Silks and Millenary.

(tf) THOMAS HARWOOD, & JOHN BRICE.

TO BE SOLD,

A Commodious Plantation, on *Elk-Ridge*, within Twenty-two Miles of *Annapolis*, Eighteen of *Baltimore-Town*, and Ten of *Elk-Ridge Landing*, well adapted to Grain and Graſs. A View of the Premiſes will ſufficiently evince the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil.

(tf) H. GRIFFITH.

ALL thoſe who are indebted to Mr. *Thomas Philpot*, of *London*, Merchant, for Dealings with Mr. *Charles Digges*, deceaſed, at his Store in *Upper-Marlborough*, are hereby requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment. As the Debts have been a long Time due. Thoſe who fail may depend on being ſued immediately after the 10th Day of *Auguſt* next, without reſpect of Perſons.

FRANK LEEKE, Attorney in Fact, for THOMAS PHILPOT.

Dorcheſter County, June 3, 1771.

WHEREAS the Juſtices of *Dorcheſter* County Court, were empowered, by an Act paſſed at the laſt Seſſions of Aſſembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of ſaid County, a Sum not exceeding Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Purpoſe of building a Court-Houſe; and we the Subſcribers were therein appointed Commiſſioners, and authoriſed to contract for the doing and compleating the ſame.

We do therefore hereby give Notice, that we ſhall attend, for that Purpoſe, at the Town of *Cambridge*, in the County aforeſaid, on every Monday from the Date hereof, until the laſt Day of *Auguſt* next, when we ſhall be ready to contract with any Undertaker that may offer, on his giving Security for the Performance of his Agreement (if required)

Charles Dickinſon,
Robert Goldſborough,
William Ennalls,
Robert Harriſon,
John Goldſborough.

Annapolis, June 19, 1771.

Juſt imported in the Betſey, *Capt.* Henrick, *from* London, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber very cheap, for Bills of Exchange or Current Money,*

A Great Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, ſuitable to each Seaſon. Alſo may be had as uſual, Wine, Rum, Molaſſes, Chocolate, Coffee, and Sugar, *&c. &c.*

PHILIP HAMMOND, junr.

Patuxent, June 5, 1771.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, are deſired to come, ſettle and pay off their Accounts; and thoſe who have any Demands on him, will pleaſe to ſend them in, that they may be paid. Conſtant Attendance will be given at his Store till the Firſt of *Auguſt* next; and thoſe who do not pay, or ſettle by that Time, need not expect any longer Indulgence. (6w) JOSEPH MULLAN.

Annapolis, June 6, 1771.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold, Wholeſale or Retail, upon the loweſt Terms by the Subſcriber, at the Store next Door below the Coffee-Houſe,

A Large Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

(tf) ROBERT BUCHANAN.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living on *Matapany*'s Plantation, near *Nottingham*, *Prince-George*'s County, a black Mare Colt, about Thirteen and a Half Hands high, Two Years old, branded on the near Buttock R W.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Mare, and brings her to me, or will bring me any Intelligence of her, ſo that I may get her again, ſhall receive Six Dollars Reward, paid by

(3w) WILLIAM DUNKIN.

(6m) *Philadelphia, May* 13, 1771.

ENOCH STORY

BEGS leave to inform the Publick in gener and his Friends in particular, that he has moved to a Houſe well ſituate for Buſineſs, at Corner of *Market* and *Second* Streets, near the Cou Houſe, in this City, where he has fitted up a co venient Store for the Reception of Merchandiz which he propoſes ſelling upon Commiſſion, on t loweſt Terms for Caſh only, either there or at Vendue-Houſe up *Second* Street, (upon certa Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as m be moſt agreeable.

He alſo propoſes doing Buſineſs as a Broker, buy or ſell *Weſt-India* or *European* Goods, Bills Exchange, Ships or other Veſſels, Houſes, Lands *&c. &c.* and in general, ſuch Buſineſs as he may intruſted with, and that upon ſuch low Terms, may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Mer chants, and Traders of this City, and thoſe of th neighbouring Provinces to employ him.

He begs leave to aſſure them, his utmoſt Endea vours ſhall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Buſineſs that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours con ferred on him will be thankfully received and grate fully remembered

N. B. We the Subſcribers, being acquainted with the above named *Enoch Story*, are of Opinion, from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character, that he is well qualified to execute the ſeveral Branches of Buſineſs above-mentioned.

Reeſe Meredith,	*Thomas & Iſaac Wharton,*
James & Drinker,	*Stocker & Wharton,*
Willing & Morris,	*Samuel Morris, junr.*
Edward Penington,	*James Wharton.*

July 11, 1771.

THE Brigantine *Fairfax*, Capt. *Samuel Beale*, Maſter, now lying at *Alexandria*, will take in Tobacco for *Liverpool*, with Liberty of Conſignment, from both Sides of *Patowmack* River. Thoſe that incline to ſhip, by ſending their Notes or Order to Mr. JOHN CARLYLE, will be taken care of and ſhipped.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Luke Jeffus*, living in *Prince-George*'s County, near *Oxon Run*, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about 13 Hands high, has a ſwitch Tail, no perceivable Brand, and appears to be about 6 or 7 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *George Strider*, near *Frederick-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a Cheſnut ſorrel coloured Mare, with a white Mane and Tail, about 14 Hands high, and about 10 Years old, has a Blaze down her Face, and branded on the near Buttock thus B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

July 15, 1771.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the Firſt Day of *May*, a ſorrel Mare, with a blaze Face, about Thirteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock C H, has Two white Spots on her off Thigh, and ſeveral on her Back, Four Years old laſt Spring, and is a natural Pacer.

Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to the Subſcriber, at *Richard Thompſon*'s, in *Annapolis*, ſhall have a Reward of Four Dollars, paid by

(w3) CHARLES O'NEAL.

General Poſt-Office, *New-York*, *Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY's Poſt-Maſter General, having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleaſed to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be cloſed at the Poſt-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the Firſt Tueſday in every Month, and diſpatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Poſt-Maſter General.

(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Philip Hammond*, taken up as Strays, One bay Mare, about Twelve Hands high, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder thus E D with a ſmall Two Years old Mare Colt, branded on the off Buttock with ſomething like ID joined together; One bay Horſe, about Twelve and an Half Hands high, white Mane and Tail, with a Star in his Forehead, appears to be Three or Four Years old.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

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